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STATE OF MONTANA

HELENA, MONTANA 59620

October 14, 1986

Re: Preliminary Environmental Review
Drummond Automotive & Wrecker Service

Tom & Nancy Foreman, P.O. Box 202, Drummond
Board of County Commissioners, Box B, Philipsburg
Cliff Braach, JVP Director, P.O. Box 171, Philipsburg
Betty Jane Bows, Town Clerk, Drummond
Emmett Weaver, Mayor, P.O. Box 195, Drummond
Tom Ellerhoff, Environmental Sciences Division, DHES, Helena, MT
Environmental Quality Council, Capitol Complex, Helena, MT
Darlene Staffeldt, State Library, Capitol Complex, Helena, MT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Administrative Rules of Montana, 16.2.604, the following Preliminary Environmental Review has been prepared by the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences concerning Tom Foreman/dba/Drummond Automotove & Wrecker Service.

The purpose of the Preliminary Environmental Review is to inform all interested governmental agencies, public groups or individuals of the proposed action and to determine whether or not the action may have a significant effect on the human environment. This Preliminary Environmental Review will be circulated for a period of fifteen (15) days at which time a decision will be made as to our future action.

If you care to comment on this proposed action, please do so within the allotted time.

Sincerely,

Carol Fox

Carol Fox
Solid and Hazardous Waste Bureau
Environmental Sciences Division
Telephone (406) 444-2667

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PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Division/Bureau ESD/SEHMB

Project or Application Tom Foreman/dba/Drummond Automotive & Wrecker Service

Description of Project Establishing and licensing a motor vehicle wrecking facility in Drummond, MT (see attached map and diagram).

POTENTIAL IMPACT ON PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

	Major	Moderate	Minor	None	Unknown	Comments on Attached Pages
1. Terrestrial & aquatic life and habitats				X		
2. Water quality, quantity and distribution				X		
3. Geology & soil quality, stability and moisture				X		
4. Vegetation cover, quantity and quality				X		
5. Aesthetics			X			X
6. Air quality				X		
7. Unique, endangered, fragile, or limited environmental resources				X		
8. Demands on environmental resources of land, water, air & energy				X		
9. Historical and archaeological sites				X		

POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

	Major	Moderate	Minor	None	Unknown	Comments on Attached Pages
1. Social structures and mores				X		
2. Cultural uniqueness and diversity				X		
3. Local and state tax base & tax revenue				X		
4. Agricultural or industrial production				X		
5. Human health				X		
6. Quantity and distribution of community and personal income				X		
7. Access to and quality of recreational and wilderness activities				X		
8. Quantity and distribution of employment				X		
9. Distribution and density of population and housing				X		
10. Demands for government services			X			X
11. Industrial & commercial activity				X		
12. Demands for energy				X		
13. Locally adopted environmental plans & goals				X		
14. Transportation networks & traffic flows				X		X
				X		

Other groups or agencies contacted or which may have overlapping jurisdiction Town of Drummond, Granite County Commissioners

Individuals or groups contributing to this PER. Tom Foreman, Mike Kahoe, Betty Jane Bowls

Recommendation concerning preparation of EIS not necessary

PER Prepared by: Cawl Fox

Date: October 14, 1986

General Comments

The Montana Motor Vehicle Recycling & Disposal Act requires all wrecking facilities to be licensed and screened from public view so that junk vehicles stored at the facility are not visible from any point six feet above the centerline of a public road. Tom Foreman proposes to operate a motor vehicle wrecking facility as a supplementary business activity to his repair and towing business located on Front Street at the east end of Drummond, MT. He plans to buy, rebuild, and resell wrecked vehicles.

The applicant will store 10 vehicles at most in a 50'x75' storage area behind his repair shop (see diagram). An existing attractive wooden fence and trailer house shield the facility from view of public roads with the exception of a short section (10-20 feet) of I-90 eastbound. The applicant plans to build a fence between his trailer and east fence to shield vehicles from that viewpoint. If operated in compliance with state law, the aesthetic impacts associated with operating this facility should be minimal or nonexistent.

Local zoning ordinances do not prohibit the establishment of a wrecking facility at this location. Routine inspections will be required of state and county junk vehicle program officials to assure compliance with state law.

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MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Environmental Sciences Division
Solid Waste Management Bureau
Helena, Montana 59601

MOTOR VEHICLE WRECKING FACILITY

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

Complete this form and return with attachments to: Solid Waste Management Bureau
Montana Department of Health and
Environmental Sciences
Room B-201 Cogswell Building
Helena, MT 59620

- 1) Name of applicant: Tom Foreman
- 2) Name of facility: Drummond Automotive and Wrecker Service
- 3) Address: Box 202 Drummond, MT 59832 (East Front Street)
- 4) Size and legal description of facility: Tice Addition #2, Block 4, Lots 5 & 6,
Town of Drummond, MT.

- 5) If you are not the owner of the premises, give name and address of lessor who holds title to the property and submit a copy of the lease for the property.

Name: _____

Address: _____

- 6) Attachments: a) Map of city or county showing proposed location of facility.
- b) Drawing of proposed facility showing especially the type and adequacy of shielding of facility from public view and location of buildings.

- 7) I hereby certify that the site of the planned motor vehicle wrecking facility is in accordance with local government zoning and ordinances (to be signed by appropriate local government official having knowledge of local zoning ordinances).

TITLE: note attached from Clerk Betty June Bows

OF: Town of Drummond
(city or county)

*amended per conversation with
Mike Kahoe, Admin. Asst.
Great Falls 10/10/86*

- 8) Date (year and month) that your facility will begin operation: 10/86

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Tom Foreman PHONE: 288-3424

TITLE: owner DATE: 10/3/86

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MOTOR VEHICLE WRECKING FACILITY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LICENSE APPLICATION

Items 1, 2 & 3 -- Self-explanatory

Item 4 -- Fill in the complete legal description. Attach additional sheets if needed. A description of "7 miles north of town" or "817 Green Street" is not a legal description.

Item 5 -- If you are renting or leasing the property, fill in the information. If you are in the process of buying the land (contract for deed), you may leave the spaces blank.

Items 6 & 7 -- If you are submitting this application to license a currently licensed and properly shielded motor vehicle wrecking facility, you may omit the information required.

If the site you are applying for license on is not currently licensed, then you must send all information required in Item 6 and obtain the proper signature on Item 7.

Item 8 -- Self-explanatory

The yearly license will be issued after all information has been properly submitted, after the site has been approved and the shielding (if needed) is in place. The annual license fee of \$50.00, to be prorated on a quarterly basis for new facilities, shall be paid to the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences.



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